MASSACHUSETTS

Rep. Frank
Rep. Meehan
Rep. Neal

MICHIGAN

Rep. Barcia
Rep. Bonior
Rep. Carr
Rep. Collins
Rep. Conyers
Rep. Ford
Rep. Kildee
Rep. Levin
Rep. Stupak

MINNESOTA

Rep. Minge
Rep. Oberstar
Rep. Penny
Rep. Sabo

MISSISSIPPI

Rep. Montgomery
Rep. Parker
Rep. Taylor
Rep. Whitten
Sen. Cochran (R)
Sen. Lott (R)

MISSOURI

Rep. Clay
Rep. Danner
Rep. Gephardt
Rep. Skelton
Rep. Volkmer
Rep. Wheat
Sen. Bond (R)
Sen. Danforth (R)

MONTANA

Rep. Williams

NEBRASKA

Rep. Hoagland

NEVADA

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Rep. Swett
Sen. Gregg (R)

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Rep. Andrews
Rep. Klein
Rep. Menendez
Rep. Pallone
Rep. Payne

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Rep. Lancaster
Rep. McMillan (R)
Rep. Neal
Rep. Price
Rep. Rose
Rep. Taylor (R)
Rep. Valentine
Rep. Watt
Sen. Faircloth (R)
Sen. Helms (R)

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Sen. Conrad
Sen. Dorgan

OHIO

Rep. Applegate
Rep. Brown
Rep. Fingerhut
Rep. Hall
Rep. Mann
Rep. Stokes
Rep. Strickland
Rep. Traficant

OKLAHOMA

Rep. Brewster
Rep. English
Rep. Synar
Sen. Nickles (R)

OREGON

Rep. Furse
Rep. Kopetski

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Rep. Blackwell
Rep. Coyne
Rep. Holden
Rep. Klink
Rep. Margolies-Mezvinsky
Rep. McHale

RHODE ISLAND

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Rep. Clyburn
Rep. Derrick
Rep. Inglis (R)
Rep. Ravenal (R)
Rep. Spence
Rep. Spratt
Sen. Hollings
Sen. Thurmond (R)

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Rep. Johnson
Sen. Daschle

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Rep. Cooper
Rep. Duncan (R)
Rep. Ford
Rep. Gordon
Rep. Lloyd
Rep. Sundquist (R)
Rep. Tanner
Rep. Quillen (R)
Sen. Mathews
Sen. Sasser

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TEXAS

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Rep. Bonilla (R)
Rep. Brooks
Rep. Bryant
Rep. Chapman
Rep. Coleman
Rep. de la Garza
Rep. Edwards
Rep. Frost
Rep. Geren
Rep. Green
Rep. Gonzalez
Rep. Hall
Rep. Johnson
Rep. Laughlin
Rep. Ortiz
Rep. Pickle
Rep. Sarpallus
Rep. Stenholm
Rep. Tejeda
Rep. Washington
Rep. Wilson
Sen. Gramm (R)

UTAH

Rep. Shepherd

VERMONT

VIRGINIA

Rep. Bateman (R)
Rep. Bliley (R)
Rep. Boucher
Rep. Byrne
Rep. de Lugo
Rep. Goodlatte (R)
Rep. Moran
Rep. Payne
Rep. Pickett
Rep. Scott

VIRGINIA (Cont.)

Rep. Sisisky
Rep. Wolf (R)
Sen. Robb
Sen. Warner (R)

WASHINGTON

Rep. Cantwell
Rep. Dunn (R)
Rep. Foley
Rep. Inslee
Rep. Kreidler
Rep. McDermott
Rep. Swift

WEST VIRGINIA

Rep. Mollohan
Rep. Rahall
Rep. Wise
Sen. Byrd
Sen. Rockefeller

WISCONSIN

Rep. Barrett
Rep. Kleczka
Rep. Obey

WYOMING

Sen. Simpson (R)

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Project Government Affairs State Legislators

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Lead Responsibility: PM: Ellen Merlo, Tina Walls, Ted Lattanzio, Jay Poole
RJR:

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Time Line:
-Ongoing

Description: Develop listing of state lawmakers who could be helpful in contacting Congress and the Clinton Administration.

Action:

*CSG resolution deferred until September meetings
*SLC adopted resolution against FET on April 29 unanimously. (See attached policy)
List of State elected official/opinion leaders submitted to Vic Han to augment support
Pilot Plan called "Public Official Advocacy Program" is being tested in four states - AL, GA, TN, and VA. Goal is to encourage elected officials and key Administration officials to contact members of Congress on FET, as well as, encouraging locally elected officials to write Members as well. Ongoing, but pilot phase should be completed by April 20.
Listing of State legislators pontinuiously being compiled. Need action instructions sample letters and talking points.
-CARTs-State strategies being defined. Awaiting finalization of which ones are to be actuated/started.
-List of MC's known to State Contractors submitted to WRO. - Designated contacts being made
-ERC & MLC - contacts to be made this week.
-ALEC and NCSL are willing to update state impact studies. Derek Crawford determining cost.
-Contacting Western Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments to update state impact studies and activate members.

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State Legislators
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POTENTIAL CONTACTS:
STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

REGION VII:

Illinois
- Patrick Quinn - State Treasurer (D)
- Sen. Pate Phillips (R)
- Sen. Laura Kent Donohue (R)
- Sen. J. Bradley Burzyuski (R)
- Sen. Todd Sieben (R)
- Sen. Aldo DeAngelis (R)
- Sen. Thomas Dunn (D)
- Sen. William O'Daniel (D)

REGION VIII:

Kansas
- Sen. Paul Burke (R)

REGION IX:

REGION X:

Arizona
- Rep. Art Hamilton (D)
- Bob Stump (R) - anti-tax; John Mangum.
- John Kyle (R) - anti-tax, but not friendly to tobacco industry. (may be taking on DeConcini); John Mangum.
- Colby (R) - no real influence but JM could approach.
- Coppersmith (D) - probably can't get; he'll go along with Administration; JM and RW would be willing to contact.
- Karen English (D) - needs major help from D.C. to get reelected; probably wouldn't help us; RW is best contact.
- Pastor (D) - used to be very supportive of tobacco issues, has recently distanced himself; both RW and JM have great access but RW may be better.
- DeConcini (D) - Rip was on staff; good contact, but doubtful support of tobacco.
- McCain (R) - JM has contact but "not great"; would need an argument that would say increase somehow negatively affects senior citizens.

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State Legislators
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Colorado
- Rep. Paul Schauer (R)

North Dakota
- Sen. Corliss Mushik (D)
- Sen. Steve Tomac (D)
- Kent Conrad is noted as one of Buffy's key contacts. John will talk to him over Congressional Easter Break; however, Al Wolf is also close to Conrad.
- We have contacts with Clinton's Chief of Staff, Burgum, former staffer to C. Burdick.

REGION XI:

Utah
- Sen. Mike Dmitrich (D), Senate Minority Leader.
- Rep. Frank Pignanelli (D), House Minority Leader.

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COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS RESOLUTION RELATING TO CONSUMER EXCISE TAXES

DRAFT

WHEREAS, President Clinton is promoting an aggressive agenda for the United States, in the areas of deficit reduction, economic and social policies;

WHEREAS, the President has called for an historic increase in income and energy taxes on individuals and businesses in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the President's recommended policies will have a profound impact on the administration and financing of government services at all levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, the Council of State Governments strongly opposes the inclusion of federal consumer excise tax increases in future Presidential and congressional policies, for the reasons stated below:

1. An increase in consumer excise taxes will further delay economic recovery in the United States, by adversely impacting job growth (As many as 850,000 jobs may be lost due to policies currently under consideration by the executive branch.);

2. An increase in consumer excise taxes will result in a reduction of tax competition between the federal government and state and local governments, (state and local governments could lose as much as $2.8 billion in tax revenue.);

3. According to several studies conducted by government agencies and private institutions, consumer excise taxes place a disproportionate and unfair burden on the least affluent families; and

4. According to a recent study completed by the Council of State Governments, consumer excise taxes, more specifically those identified as taxes on "sin", i.e. tobacco, alcohol, motor fuel, etc., have been shown to be inadequate and unreliable revenue sources for vital services, such as, coverage of indigent health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the Council of State Governments believes that federal tax policy should be fair, balanced, and promote economic prosperity. Federal policies should not impair, but facilitate, the ability of state and local governments to adopt sound and equitable economic and tax policies to meet the commitments to its shared constituencies.

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